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UPHARSIN was written on the walls which no one of

his guests could understand until his Queen sent for Daniel

who told the King, God hath numbered thy Kingdom and fin-

ished it; thou art weighed in the balance and art found

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he came in with the same weight he went out with, and saved

stakes. But come to investigate the matter, the horse took

tright from seeing his shadow in MY HIGHLY FIN-

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It has pleased His Majesty the King to restore KEAU-ECLO, of Hilo, Hawaii, to his civil rights. Iolani Palace, Dec. 21, 1880.

BY AUTHORITY.

WOULD INFORM THEIR PATRONS THE following gentlemen have this day been appointpartnership for the purpose of carrying on the business of ed Agents for the taking and certifying the acknowledge

ments to Instruments, viz : John Richardson for the District of Wailuku, Maui, vice J H Hare, resigned; D Crowninburg for the Distract of Makswao, Maui.

THOMAS BROWN, Registrar of Conveyances. Registrar Office, Dec. 20th, 1880. H. A. P. CARTER, Approved : Minister of the Interior.

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. BE IT KNOWN to all whom it may concern, that JOSEPH CABTER, Esquire, having this day presented to this Department his Commission from His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Minister for Foreign Affairs, which is found to be in due form; he, the said JOSEPH O. CARTER, Esquire, is hereby acknowledged by order of His Majesty, as Commercial Agent for the Empire of Japan in Honolulu; and all his official acts, as such are ordered to receive full faith and credit by the authorities of this Govern-

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Foreign Office at Honolulu this 17th day of December, a.D. 1880. W. L. GREEN, (Signed) Minister of Foreign Affairs.

WHEREAS .- By an Act enacted by the King and Legis' lative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legisls. ture of the Kingdom assembled, approved the 30th day of Harness Making. December, 1864, the Bureau of Immigration was created for the purpose of superintending the importation of foreign laborers, and the introduction of immigrants, by the provisions of which Act, and of an Act to extend the EXCELLENT WORK powers of the Bureau of Immigration approved the 23rd day of June, 1868, it is the duty of the Minister of the Interior, with the assistance of the Board of Immigration, to devise and recommend for the adoption of His Majesty in Privy Council such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary for the good government and

control of Immigrants ; and Whereas,-It has been made to appear to the Minister of the Interior that evils have arisen from the conduct of unauthorized and irresponsible persons acting as brokers, runners, or shipping-masters between immigrants arriv ing in this Kingdom, but who are not under contract for service, and persons desiring to employ them; and Whereas,-It is deemed desirable that there should be responsible persons duly authorized to act as brokers or labor agents, whose duty it shall be to negotiate contracts between immigrants and those wishing to employ them : and that all other persons be forbidden to act as such

agents or brokers. Therefore,-Be it ordained by His Majesty in Privy Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of the Interior, and the Bureau of Immigration,-

That the Minister of the Interior be, and he hereby is authorized, on the recommendation of the Bureau of Immigration, to issue licenses to two or more persons, approved by the Bureau of Immigration, for the district of Honolulu, and not exceeding two for each and every other district in the Kingdom, to act as such labor agents or brokers, with power to negotiate contracts for labor between immigrants hereinbefore referred to, and planters or employers of labor. Said licenses shall be revocable by the Minister of the Interior at his dis-

That at the time of granting such license, the Minister of the Interior shall receive from the applicant for it, the sum of twenty dollars, and also a bond from the said applicant, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the Minister of the Interior, in the penal sum of not less than two thousand dollars, the condition of which bond shall be, that the applicant shall not ask or receive more than five dollars as a fee, compensation or gratuity for each contract negotiated by him; that the said applicant shall guarantee to the employer so contracting, that the laborer shall proceed to the place where such labor is to be performed, or in default thereof that the advances, if any, made to the immigrant

will be repaid on demand. That any person who shall without a license as herein before set forth, negotiate or attempt to negotiate contracts for labor between immigrants herein referred to and the employers of labor, shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars for each offence upon conviction before any Court having jurisdiction thereof. Provided, however, that nothing in these ordinance shall prevent the actual employers of labor from negotiating contracts for labor directly with such immi

grants; and Provided, further, that these Ordinances shall not apply to contracts concerning immigrants which may be made by the Board of Immigration or under their immediate supervision. And be it further ordained, that this Ordinance shall

take effect from and after its publication in one or more newspapers published in Honolulu. Done at Iolani Palace this twenty-fourth day December, A.D., 1880. (Signed) KALAKAUA R.

BY THE KING. The Minister of the Interior (Signed) H. A. P. CARTER

MR HENRY P. BALDWIN has been appointed by the Board of Education, School Agent for the district of Makawao, island of Maui, in place of Mr. J. D. Havekost W. Jan. SMITH, Sec'y. who has resigned. Education Office, Dec. 6th, 1880.

THE following gentlemen have this day been appoint ed Agents to take acknowledgements to Contracts for Labor, viz Sam. M. Carter. J. Mahoe..... Kawaihau, Kaua

H. A. P. CARTER, Minister of the Interior, Office, Dec. 7, 1880.

To Contractors. Tenders for erecting a Shade on Brewer's Wharf, in

Plans and Specifications may be seen in the Office of the Superintendent of Public Works, on and after Monday the 13th instant, and tenders for the work will be received at the Interior Office, till Monday the 27th instant, ar noon. The Minister of the Interior does not bind himself accept the lowest, or any tender.

Interior Office, December 10th, 1880. To Exporters of Hawaiian Rice and to Whom it May Concern.

In accordance with an Act approved 14th day of August 1880, "To Prevent Fraudulent Exportation of Foreign or Hawaiian Produce to Ports of the United States, WILLIAM L. HOPPER is appointed "Export Guard" for the Port of Honolulu. Parties who are about to ship Bice to any port of the United States, will notify the "Export Guard" of the intended shipment that he may examine said Rice, and be able to give a certificate that it is the growth and produce of the Hawaiian Islands. And in accordance with the said Act, I have fixed and hereby fix the fee to be paid to said "Export Guard" for examination and certificate, at the sum of Iwenty Cents per ton (of 2,000 lbs.), and in proportion for any less quantity than a ton.

John S. Walker,

Licenses Expiring in December, 1880. RETAIL .- OAHU. Wong Kwong Keet, Fort street Hau Fook Kee, Nuuanu street 4 Mau Fook Ree, Numanu street

4 Mellis & Fischel, cor Fort and Hotel streets

5 Chee Han, King street

6 Ah Sam, Kaneohe Koolaupoko

5 Chun Tai Chung, Beretania street,

Amara School street Amana, School street Kerr & Mehrten, Hotel street 14 R McKibbin, Queen street 16 William Powell, Beretanis street 16 Ayan, Walalus 21 Ham Tol, Maunakea street, 23 Ho San, King Street 24 C Gertz, Fort street

Honolulu, October 8, 1880.

RETAIL-HAWAII. Kaiopihi, N Kohala Kwong On Tong. 9 Gee Sing, 17 C T Aiona, Waipio, Hamakua Kailus, N Kons 18 Akau, 19 Koki, RETAIL-MAUI. Wailuku 2 J H Hare, 2 Alams, 8 Atai, 8 J J Halstead, Ulupalakua Lahaina Makawao 18 Chung Atong.
20 Ano.
20 Chock Sec.
23 Tam Koo & Ah Kong.
24 Na Murphy.
25 Tam Hov. Wailuku 29 Tam Hoy, 30 Wing Wo Tai & Co, 30 Zee Sing, Haiku, Makawao VICTUALING. Kaneohe, Koolsupoko, Oshu Pahala, Kau, Hawaii 6 Ah San, 8 Awa & Ahi Heeis, Koolsupoko, Oshu Walluku, Msui Hsiku, " Walluku, " Chung Fas, 10 Atsi, 20 L Akana, 22 Tam Hoy, 22 Kun Yin,

everything pertaining to CARRIAGE WORK, will be DONE JUST AS LOW AS IT POSSIBLY CAN Fish Market Hotel street 5 O J Holt, 8 Raupp & Schedner. BE, as you all know that I have had NO VISITS TO 26 G D Sylvia, 30 Ahi, THE STATES OR EUROPE; and my low rents AUCTION. and plain manner of living enables me to come down to the CAKE PEDDLING. Honokas, Hawaii BED ROCK PRICES. PEDDLING. 24 Young Fong, SPECIAL NOTICE. BOAT. A LL ACCOUNTS DUE AND OWING TO the PACIFIC COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER Office up 2 D Taylor, 12 J Kai, 12 Hukans, to and including the 30th day of August, must be settled with
J. H. Black only. And all indebtedness up to the same date
will be settled by
H. BLACK.

BY AUTHORITY.

Board of Health, Notice !! The following regulations of the Board of Health are

still in force and notice is hereby given that San Fran-cisco is considered a "port known to be infected with It is further ordered that all persons specially permitted to land from any vessels arriving from San Fran cisco in less than fifteen days passage, shall report in person to the port Physicians at least once a day, until period of fifteen days, shall have elapsed since leaving Quarantine regulations and rules adopted by the Haw-On the arrival of any vessel at any port of this

pox, though no case of small pox may have occurred on board during the voyage, neither passengers nor crew shall be allowed to land, unless a period of fifteen days shall have elapsed from the time of her sailing.

2. On the arrival of any vessel at any port of this Kingdom, having had or still having any person sick of small pox on board, the vessel shall be detained in quarantine, the sick shall be sent to the quarantine hospital, and the crew and passengers shall be submitted to a quarantine of fifteen days. No person shall leave or visit any quarantined vessel, or any house or enclosure that shall have been set spart for quarantine purposes by the Board of Health, unless by written permission of the Board.

4. Under no circumstances provided for as above, shall clothing or personal baggage be allowed to be put on shore, before having undergone such disinfecting process as may be ordered by the Board of Health. When any vessel shall arrive, having on board or having had on board during the passage, a person diseased with small pox, the whole, or such parts of the ship as may be ordered by the Board of Health to be dis-infected, shall be fumigated, or otherwise disinfected, in

such manner as may be ordered by the Board, and not until this has been done shall any cargo be discharged rom the ship.

6. No mail shall be landed from any vessel having small pox on board during the passage, except by writ-ten permission of the President of the Board of Health. N. B. Sections 284, 285, 293 and 294 of the Civil Code of this Kingdom read as follows: Section 284. Notice shall be given by the Board of Health of all regulations made by it, by publishing the same in some newspaper of the district, or where there is no such newspaper, by causing them to be posted in three public places of the town or district; and such no-tice of said regulations shall be deemed legal notice to

all persons.

Section 285. Every person who shall violate any regulations of the Board of Health, after the same shall have been published, as provided in the last preceding section, shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars. Section 293. The quarantine regulations so estab-ished shall extend to all persons, and all goods and effects arriving in such vessels, and to all persons who may visit or go on board of the same.

Section 294. Notice shall be given of such quarantine regulations by publication in the manner provided in ection 284: and after such notice shall have been given, any person who shall violate any such quarantine reguations, shall be fined a sum not less than five, nor more H. A. P. CARTER,

Extract from the Civil Code-Law relating to Public Vaccination.

Section 309 .- The Minister of the Interior shall appoint, upon the recommendation of the Board of Health, a suitable person to be vaccinating officer in each of the guber natorial divisions of the kingdom, who shall reeive such salary, as may, from time to time, be appropristed by the Legislature, and shall be removable from ffice at the pleasure of said Minister.

SECTION 310 .- Each vaccinating officer shall appoint, at least, three convenient places in each school district throughout his division, for the performance of vac-cination; and, from time to time, give public notice of he time when he will attend at such places, to vaccinate all persons not already successfully vaccinated who may then and there appear; and also of the time when he will attend at such place to inspect the progress of such vaccination in the persons so vaccinated.

Section 311 .- The father or mother of every child hall, within six months after the birth of such child, or, n the event of the death, illness, or absence of the father or mother, then the guardian, nurse, or person having charge of such child, shall, within six months after its birth, or at the earliest opportunity after, take such child to the vaccinating officer, for the purpose of being vac-

Section 312.—Upon the eighth day, following the day on which any child has been vaccinated, the father, child, shall again take such child to the vaccinating officer, that he may ascertain by inspection the result of such operation. Section 313.-If the vaccination is found to be success-

ful, the officer shall deliver to the father, mother, or other person having charge of the child, free of charge, certificate that the child has been successfully vacuch officer for that purpose. Section 314 .- On the presentation of any child to be

vaccinated, should the officer deem the child to be in an unfit state to be vaccinated, he may postpone the operation at his discretion, and give due notice to the parents, or person having charge of such child, to reproduce the ame for vaccination at a future time. Section 315 .- The vaccinating officers shall visit the several stations appointed by them, at least once in every six months, and oftener, if required so to do by the Minister of the Interior, or Board of Health. Secrios 316. - Every parent, guardian, or other person lect to comply with the provisions of the law respecting vaccination, shall be subject to a fine of five dollars; one-half of which shall be paid to the informer.

Section 317 .- The several vaccinating officers shall ual report of the same to the Minister of the Interior. H. A. P. CARTER, Minister of the Interior,

THE following named persons have been appointed nembers of the Tax Appeal Boards for the year 1880. OAHU. S. Previer, A. Kaoliko
S. Previer, A. Kaoliko
S. P. Pahia, S. M. Emerson
W. R. Buchanan, I. L. Naili
T. A. Lloyd, G. Barenaba Ewa & Waianae.

.J. C. Kirkwood, D. Kahaulelio Lahaina.J. W. Girvin, W. P. Kahale Wailuku..... .D. Crowningburg, C. K. KapuleT. K. Clark, L. M. K. PaahaoR. W. Meyer, J. Nakaleka Makawao. Molokai & Lanai. HAWAII. J. N. Kamoku, Piena G. W. C. Jones, J. Kauhane ...S. Haluapo, G. W. Ikaika, Meemii W. H. Daniels, Z. Paakiki, Geo. Bell N. Kona... S. Kohala.

.C. Bertlemann, Jas. M. Gibson Ianalei. W. H. Rice, D. Makalin Kawaihau.S. W. Wilcox, B. K. Holi ...G. S. Pinkham, S. W. Kauanoe Waimea.

J. Kaika, J. W. Kaspuni JOHN S. WALKER, Minister of Finance.

FOREIGN NOTES.

Lieutenant Bower, commanding H. B. M. S. Sandfly, and five seamen, were killed by natives of the Florida Islands, Solomon Group, on thee 18th of October, whilst on a surveying expedition. One seaman of the party that were ashor escaped by swimming, and by the aid of the natives of another I island. Another seaman was subsequently kilod by a shot from a native when the Sandfly's people were returning from making reprisals by burning canoes.

Captain Foreman and the crew of the schooner Annie Brooks, were massacred by Brooke Islanders at Newstone Island, last September, and a party of French naturalists from Cooktown were murdered at James Bay, Morseby Island, some time in Octo ber. Not a month now passes bu the news of one or more massacres comes fromt the islands of the South Western Pacific. The latest is the massacre at Port Webber, New Ireland, of thecaptain and three of the crew of the

The notorious Victorian bush ranger Edward Kelly was hanged on Nov. 11th. His brother and sister recently paid a visit to Sydney, for the purpose of exhibiting themselves, and some of the relies of the bush ranging conflicts, but the exhibition was stopped by the police.

Miss Mary Dobie, an artist connected with the London Graphic, while on a visit to friends at Opunake, was murdered while taking a walk to sketch. There were signs of a fearful struggle. Her throat was cut, the head being almost severed from the body. A Maori named Tuhi was arrested on suspicion and subsequently con-

The occupation of Dulcigno by the Montenegrins was peacefully completed at midnight on Friday, the 26th ult. The Turks previously drove out the mal-content Albanians.

The Percy Edwards at San Francisco from Tailti reports that the French authorities have restored their flag to the Raisteans, and that H. B. M. S. Turquoise has made the round of the other independent islands, saluting their flags as an assurance that their independence would be respected. The Turquoise was (Oct. 15th) at Tahiti waiting the arrival of the Admiral's ship Triumph. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 3-News has been reseived from Scutari that owing to the settlement of the cession of Dulcieno to Montenegro, the Albanian league has now been dissolved. London, Dec. 4-The combined fleet dispersed on Saturday, the British portion proceeding to

LONDON, Nov. 26th-It has transpired that at the Cabinet Council held yesterday it was decided by Ministers that it is unnecessary to adopt measures of coercion for the suppression of the prevailing disorder in Ireland, as the Government have sufficient power under the existing laws to deal with the agitation. It was therefore decided that it is not necessary to call Parliament together in December. It is understood, however, that Ministers decided that when Parliament meets in ordinary course a bill shall be intro-duced to deal with the Irish land question.

LONDON, Nov. 29th -In consequence of continued unsettled state of Ireland and the necessity for reinforcements of troops in the disturbed districts, the Government have ordered the despatch of a regiment of Herse Guards from London to Ireland without delay.

THE PACIFIC

Commercial Advertiser.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1880. A game of Base Ball will be played on the

Parade Grounds, to-day at 2.80 P. M., between nine Honolulu boys and nine new arrivals. Remember kindly and beneficiently the pri-Kingdom, from a port known to be infected with small soners, and the hospital patients this holiday week.

And also remember, bis dat qui cito dat. He gives twice, who gives quickly. IF any other lady besides H. R. H. Princess Liliu were heiress apparent or presumptive to

the Throne, would the parties who now recom

mend a "regency outright" be of the same

mind ?- Express. We understand that the King will leave the city per James Makee on Monday the 27th inst., to visit his island of Kauai. We anticipate for His Majesty a cordial and loyal welcome on the beautiful land of Manokalanipo.

F A Christmas gift for the library. A gentle man has handed in a liberal donation of books for the benefit of our Library Association. This is a good time for other liberal and public spirited gentlemen to come forward and help this most valuable institution.

WIFE MURDER.-Samuel Smith, a native, living at Waikiki, on the evening of the 21st inst., struck his wife on the head with a flatiron, inflicting injuries which caused her death. The murderer fled, and, up to this writing, has not been apprehended, although officers of the police force are using strenuous exertions to capture him.

The Gazette says that the ADVERTISER ha devoted nearly two columns to a "furious onslaught" upon certain statements in the Southern Workmen, and our neighbor has devoted one very short article to a dodge of the issue. The " furious onslaught," is a clear array of undeniable

New Year's Day will be celebrated at Kapiolani Park by horse-racing. C. Macfarlane enters bay mare Lady M'Clellan ; H. B. Hales enters grey stallion Telephone Half-mile heats-best two in three, for a purse of \$100. Considerable interest is felt in this race, as each owner, by the provisions of the race, is to ride his own equine.

It is related of one of our of local Dogberrys, that when asked where the Deputy Marshal was at a certain time, replied with all the pomposity of his position that " he is attending a post mortitification. Almost equal to that remark about the "cosmopolite" vessel.

Music.-The Band will give a Christmas services, do but postpone them till to-morrow. Concert this afternoon at Emma Square, commencing at 3 o'clock. The following is the programme

March-Merry Christmas. lection-Madame Angot...

In the town of Suva which has been selected as the capital of Fiji instead of Levuka, a land sale was recently held when lots in suitable positions for business sites realized prices which ranged from \$1,000 to \$4,000 per acre. The Bank of New Zealand subsequently paid at the rate of \$5,000 per acre for a corner lot. These prices were looked upon as extreme in Fiji, but they are very moderate compared with the values put upon business sites in

In the vestry of Bethel Church the children who attend Sabbath-school held there, were merrily entertained in true Christmas style on Thursday evening last. A fine and well laden Christmas tree had been provided, and from the hands of Mrs. Damon and Mrs. Dillingham each child received a little token of that kindliness which the return of this season awakens in every Christian breast. According to their own account the young folks had a thoroughly "good time."

THE parties who " recommend a Council of Re gency outright,"-in the event of the departure abroad of His Majesty the King, are hostile to the Hawaiian Monarchy, and to the independence of the Hawaiian Kingdom; and when it is said that the " Heiress Apparent is a lady, who would probably be glad to decline the burden ' of the regency, a gratuitous insult is offered to Her Royal Highness the Princess Lilia, which is calculated to rouse the resentment of every true Hawaiian subject, whether native or foreign .-

The Bishop of Honolulu held an Ordination Service at St. Andrew's on Sunday last, when Dr. B. O. Barker, the head master of Iolani College. Mr. Abel Clarke of Waialua, and Mr. F. W. Merrill late of Wailuku were ordained descons. The last of the series of Advent sermons on the Incarnation of Christ was preached by the Bishop, followed by remarks appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Clarke occupies the position of master of the Government school at Waislus, and Mr. Merrill has just received a similar appointment at Kaneohe. The ranks of the Anglican clergy in this island will therefore be much strengthened. In the afternoon the Biskop confirmed a number of Hawaiian boys and young men.-Express.

The pupils at Iolani College gave an entertainment on Thursday afternoon, which, in spite of the adverse weather, was very well attended. Her Majesty the Queen Dowager was unable to be present through indisposition, but sent a kind note. and was represented by several members of ber household. The programme of the entertainment included both vocal music and recitations. The opening song had the appropriate theme of " Welcome." The recitations were "Inschape Rock" given by James Morse ; "Sorrow on the Sea" by Edward Styles; "The Armada" by J. S. Rickard : " Barbara Fretchie " by John Low ; " King Arthur's Farewell " by Eben Low; "Gelert ' by P. Emmsley; "The Deserted Village" by Joseph Morse, and "Couldence in God" by Anahue. These were very creditably rendere especially those by the two Lows and Rickard. The chorus "Sweet Echo" pleased the audience very much; Edward Styles, to whom the " Echo was given has a sweet voice and sang his part well. He also sang the solo "O merry goes the time " to which there is an effective chorus. The principal piece of the entertaiment, in the preparation of which much pains had been taken both by the pupils who took part in it and their instructor, Mr. Wray Taylor, consisted of a scene and some songs and choruses from "H. M. S. Pinafore." These were given in costume and were universally declared to be a great success. The Christmas carols " while Shepherd watched their flocks by night" and "Christ was born in Bethlehem" fo lowed, and the entertainment closed with tw pretty little choruses "Ripple little Brooklet and " All among the Barley." In the evening the boys were themselves entertained by their masters with a magic lantern exhibition.

Recent Hotel Arrivals.

J. L. Richardson, Waisnae; August Ahrens, Waianae; C. Bertelmann, Kauai; Mrs. M. Rose, Kaneohe; E. Bal, Molokai; M. H. Barton, Cambridge, U. S.; M. F. Plant, New York; A. W. Bush, Waikapu; H. Cornwell, Waikapu; Jas. Renton jr., Wades, M. D., Sydney,

CHRISTMAS DAY.

To-day will be observed as a secular holiday and as a day especially set apart for family festivities in all parts of the kingdom. By some of our fellow christians it will also be observed as a religious holiday and celebrates as the great festival of the christian year by special and appropriate services. The twenty-fifth day of December seems to have been accepted as the date of the feast of the nativity of Christ at an early period in the history of the Church, not from any tradition pointing to it as the actual birthday of the Saviour, but in order to appropriate for this important festival, a day already universally devoted to religious celebrations and social festirities throughout the Roman world. It is more than probable that the day was deemed specially appropriate, because on it the heathen world had been accustomed to celebrate the return of the sun from his southern course. Identical, when first consecrated as a day of festival, with the winter solstie, it was devoted to the worship of the Lord of Life. On no day therefore could the christian more suitaby celebrate the advent of the Sun of Righteousness. Though some differences prevailed as to the proper date during the first centuries of the Christian Era, our present Christmas Day was universally kept as a religious holiday, and solemn feast, by all Christendom, from early in the fourth century, down to the time of the Reformation. When the doctrinal diferences which then arose, and which have divided Christians ever since, there grew up equally strong differences in what we may call religious taste. Rationalism dared not then raise its head in doctrinal form, but the spirit from which it springs busied itself with religious ceremonies and observances, which had prevailed for so many centuries, and pronounced them vain superstitions, As in doctrine, so in ritural, different Protestant sects went different lengths. By large and highly intellectual sections of the Protestant world, all time-honored ceremonial worship, and with it all feast days, even the Feast of the Nativity, was abandoned. During the present century, and especially during the last forty or fifty years, a change has manifested itself amongst these Churches, displayed in the character of their ecclesiastical buildings, and of their services, especially of the musical part of them. With this change has come the custom to recognize Christmas-tide as a fitting opportunity for the celebration of the Advent of Christ. So it has been in Hawaii nei. The time is within the recollection of many when Christmas Day passed almost unnoticed here. To-day it is different; Christians of all creeds will unite to keep the day, and the Churches which do not celebrate it by special

At the Bethel Church to-morrow there will be a Christmas Service, in which the children of the Sunday School are to join. The opening anthem by the choir will be " In the Beginning." The children will sing the 'Christmas Hallelujah,' the carols, "Star, Beautiful Star," "Carol, Sweetly Carol" and " Morning Star in Splendor Shining." The choir will sing two quartettes and an anthem "How Beautiful upon the Mountains," and the hymns 195 and 156 will also be sung. During the service Dr. Damon will deliver an address ap. propriate to the occasion. There will also be an exercise by the pupils-"Tower of Strength."

At Fort Street Church the Christmas services will also take place to-morrow. At the morning service the Rev. W. Frear will preach a sermon to children. In the evening there will be a Christmas Service of Praise, which will include several appropriate hymns, and the anthems " Sing Unto the Lord," (by Morello), and "Hark! What mean those Holy Voices?" The "Gloria in Excelsis," from Mozart's Twelfth Mass, will also be

At the Roman Catholic Cathedral Church of the Holy Virgin there will be Pontificial High Mass, at ten A. M., to-day, the Bishop officiating. A discourse in English, appropriate to the festival, will be delivered by the assistant priest of the occasion, Rev. Father Larkin.

Christmas decorations were in progress on all sides yesterday afternoon and evening. At the Roman Catholic Church, the three altars have been tastefully dressed with flowers by the Sisters, and some lady members of the congregration. At St. Andrew's, the floral decorations are more extensive, embracing the whole interior. Her Majesty Queen Dowager Emma according to her wont has taken charge of the decoration of the screen, Miss Willis of the Altar, Mrs. Mist of the Font, and other lady members of the church, have assisted in the general docorations and the supply of flowers and evergreens. The Bethel and the Fort-street Church receive also a tasteful decoration. Through the care of Mrs. Dr. Rodgers and the lady librarian, the Honolulu Library presents a most pleasing appearance. The decoration of shops and private houses is not carried out here in the style common in some countries, but every year a stronger tendency in that direction appears to be evidenced.

At the Anglican Pro-Cathedral Church of St Andrew's, three services will be held. In the norning, at half-past 7, there will be a celebration of the holy communion, with full choral service, and processional and recessional hymns. There will also be service, with a sermon by the Bishop of Honolulu, followed by a celebration at 11 a.m., and evensong at 7.30 p.m. At the morning service, besides the hymns and psalms appropriate to the day, there will be an anthem. How beautiful upon the mountains," composed specially for the occasion, and to suit the voices of the choir, by Mr. Wray Taylor. The musical portions of these services will be repeated to-

Hon. S. N. Castle has written a long letter to show that the existing "instructions to Assessors," when strictly carried out lead to injust taxation. If a merchant has \$100,000 worth of stock and owes within the Kingdom \$90,000 in respect of it, he only pays the property tax on \$10,000. But if a planter farmer has real estate valued at \$100,000 and owes to a neighbor \$90,000 on a mortgage, he has o pay tax on the full \$100,000 whilst the mortgage likewise pays tax on \$90,000. The definition of personal property in Section 483 of the Civil Code, is of the same character as that of real estate in Section 484. Neither of them takes any account of the debts owing by the person taxed. If a Minister has through a fancied authority derived from Section 514 of the Civil Code, instructed assessors to deduct the amount of a man's debts from the total of his ostensible assets in order to arrive at the taxable value of his personal estate, he can do the same in regard to real estate. In point of fact he has no such authority in either case, but a Minister who formed which is in charge of the teacher at the should stretch his authority, and do away with this injustice would not be allowed to find the responsibility very heavy on his shoulders and should cer- a large happy family and many of its arrangements tainly be indemnified by the Legislature at its next and rules might with advantage be imitated by our Session. In other countries where all property real and personal is taxed, the debts of the tax-payer are deducted from his assets. The rule that land owners Kohala; Jno. T. Downey, Kohala; W. Everett, shall pay on the full value of their real estate only Waikapu; F. L. Leslie, Mahukona; E. J. Nichols, exists where personal property is not taxed at all Geo. Weight, H. H. M. Smith, S. S. Zealandia; M. H. in which case mortgagees are exampt from any again been driven out of Ireland by threatening

A Model Plantation

[FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT]

I lately paid a visit to the Pepekeo Plantation and was so much struck with what I saw there that I propose to give your readers some account of the place. My observations were made during the period of His Majesty's late four days' visit to this fine property. But what struck me was not anything which might be put down to the holiday guise which the place might be supposed to assume on such an occasion. It was the general arrangements which have made the place what I have called it --'a model plantation " which attracted my attention. I am sure that if some of the improvements and details of management to be seen at Pepekeo were imitated throughout the islands, the hue-andcry about labor and other troubles would in a great

degree be hushed. The mill proper is a building of corrugated aron 120 feet long by 80 feet wide, the entire frame-work of the building being also of iron. Cleanliness, order, and discipline seem branded upon everything. The engine room is detached from the mill, at least the only connection is the driving shaft ; this room is a picture of neatness, a parlor rather than a work shop in its appearance. The plant, which was turned out by the Honolulu Iron Works is of a capacity to turn out from 12 to 15 tons per diem. The mill, 80 by 60 inches with double gearing and cane carrier, is driven by an 18 by 42 inch Putnam engine. There are also the juice-heater, five clarifiers. vacuum pan 8 feet by 9 feet fitted with Blake's air pump, four Weston's centrifugals, a mixer, three 2000 gallon juice tanks, blowers, and coolers. The centrifugals are driven by a 16 feet water-wheel, 4

The hands in the mill wear light blue pants and woollen shirts of a reddish blue color. The field laborers wear dark blue pants and blouses. A field hand can therefore be readily distinguished from a mill hand at a distance, by this plantation uniform. No mules or bullocks are employed to bring the cane to the mill ; it is all sent down by a flume constructed for this purpose, and to supply the power to the water-wheel. This flume is 18 inches wide at the top, 12 inches at the bottom, and 18 inches deep. There are over 400 men employed, 250 Chinese

and 150 natives. 900 acres are now under cultiva-

tion, to be increased by 300 more with an addition of 150 Chinese laborers. The manager, Mr. Lee Loy, assured me that the Company, of which Mr. Afong is the Honolulu representative, has no trouble to get all the laborers wanted, and at a rate of wages below that paid at other plantations. Not one desertion has been reported since the commencement of his management. When I asked him how this satisfactory state of things was attained, he replied "We give small advances, and pay each man every Saturday, (or monthly at his wish) every cent we owe him ; but we allow no one to run in debt to our store, where we keep a complete outfit of all necessaries for him, and sold to him at wholesale prices. You will find no account kept there paid cash ; and yet you will hardly find one man except he be a new hand, who has not a little account of cash on hand in our private bank, for which we give him a small interest, payable at the time he is free again. We never have to complain of any stealing. We allow each native 30 lbs. Paini per week, and when the weather admits, 4 fishermen go out, and the catch is equally divided. The Chinese get the same allowance-as much rice as they can cat instead of poi. Vegetables and potatoes they furnish themselves, one cook is employed for each twenty hands, most all keep ducks and pigs, waich they divide equally amongst themselves. The dwellings are never less than 150 feet apart, each containing about twenty men. Each house is regularly white-washed outside and inside, and has a six foot verandah. A water pipe is laid to each, cleanliness is the rule, each tenement has a small lot inclosed, where the laborers grow, in their leisure time, their cabbage, salads, turnips, sweet potatoes, bananas, or whatever they choose, and in this they vie with one another who can raise the best and the quickest. Many little comforts are thus secured to them at no expense to the Company, yet easing their lot. An over-seer has to go through every house and its premises twice a week to see that everything is in order. and no rubbish accumulated around the houses; for this an open sewer is cut to carry it to the sea. T. him also any triffing complaints or sickness must be reported, he reporting the same to the office where it is immediately attended to. Opium smoking and ardent spirits are strictly prohibited ; any case being reported, the offender suffers the penalty of the law. Any sign of leprosy noticed will be attended to by secluding the sufferer until opportunity is found to ship him where the law demands. Two cases have appeared during my management. The Rules and Regulations of the Company are read in native and Chinese to every new employee, and are posted in plain large writing on the verandah of the Pay office. In this office, which is above the Bank, all accounts are kept, and from here every order to the lunas, of whom there are but few, the men being contented, doing their work as well without watch as with. The luna is as liable to be reported by any of the men for being neglectful in his duties. (such as going off to sleep in a sepluded spot) as he is to report to the office any misconduct of his hands, no personal punishment by lunus being allowed. Thus two families, of 250 and 150, are living happily together. We pay rom \$10 to \$12, some \$13, and a few extra good hands, \$15 per month, and get all

comfort t our laborers.' I have not seen this equalled on any other plantations visited yet, Cuban and Louisiana plantations not excepted. A school with a competent teacher has been erected at a little distance from the mill, at which there is a regular attendance of about seventy children. A finger-post to heaven (a steeple) shows that religion is not neglected. In many of the offices of other sugar plantations and in the lunas' offices I have seen a chain of bandcuffs ornament the walls. The sacred mottoes and religious pictures which grace the walls of this Chinese plantation office offer a strange contrast to such a sight. Mr. Lee Lov showed me half-a-dozen handcuffs which were kept in reserve, and they were as bright as a new dollar ; none of them ever having been needed

the labor we want, simply by fostering a little the

There is a small bell tower by the watchman's ouse on the top of which waves the company's flag. and there is another at the residence of the manager where he flies the Hawaiian flag; thus there are always signs of life even when the mill is not running. Sometimes for three or four nights the mill is going till 10 or 11 P. M. On these occasions 10 cents per hour, extra pay is given to the laborers and an allowance proportioned to their salaries to

the other employees, so as to give them double pay. No coal is used at the mill, only trash which is dry in seven days. Wood is also brought down by the flume. Last season's product was 1,500 tons. and with the addition of the new crop it is expected to be 1 800 this year. Sugars Nos. 1, 2, and 3, are manufactured and fetched last year at the rate of 72

A crowd of 200 well-fed merry faces met us on our arrival at the plantation and escorted us to the manager's residence. Mr. Afong has imported \$500 worth of brass musical instruments from Germany, and is trying to form a band to cheer up the leisure time and let the men feel "though alone not forsaken." He can receive his friends with the strains of Strauss and Mozart. A small library has been school, and is at the disposal of all who wish to improve tnemselves by reading. Pepekeo plantation is white planters but I am afraid they are too obstinate to adopt what are to them foreign ways.

Lady Mountmorris, the wife of the murdered peer who had returned to reside in her old home has